



# State of Nevada

## The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors

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Approved:

### MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
Nevada State Board of Examiners for Marriage and  
Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors  
9436 West Lake Mead Boulevard #11-J  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-8342

- 1) Call to Order/Roll - Meeting called to order at 8:31 a.m by Joan Winkler, President. This meeting was held by teleconference.

#### Board Members Present

Joan Winkler, President  
Erik Schoen, Vice President  
Richard Harrison, Secretary/Treasurer  
Colleen Peterson, Member  
John Nixon, Member  
Jeanne Griffin, Member

#### Board Staff Present

Quinn Kennedy  
Sherry Rodriguez

#### Members Absent

Hal Taylor, Member  
Don Huggins, Member

#### Others Present

Rose Marie Reynolds, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)

- 2) Public Comments.  
No public comment.
- 3) Approval of the 12/4/15 and 7/7/16 Board Meeting minutes.

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Dr. Peterson listed corrections for minutes for 12/4/15- Tabled

Dr. Colleen Peterson moved to approve the 7/7/16 minutes. Seconded by Mr. Erik Schoen.  
Passed unanimously.

- 4) Review/decision regarding licensees who have petitioned the Board to be Primary and/or Secondary Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapist and Clinical Professional Counselor Interns.

<u>Supervision Applicant</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>AAMFT Supv</u>	<u>Mentor Contract</u>
Nelandra Anselmo	Jean Griffin, MFT/CPC	Yes	Yes

Motion to approve: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Mr. Richard Harrison. Passed unanimously.

- 5) Review/decision regarding the following candidates for Clinical Professional Counselor or Clinical Professional Counselor Interim Permit.

Sharon Amelung (AZ-LPC 11/1/2012-10/31/2016) (Supv-Dear, E) (No Exam) (Hrs Chkd)

Motion to approve: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Ms. Joan Winkler. Passed unanimously.

- 6) Review/decision for the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

Erin Calahan (TX-MFT-4/5/2016-6/30/2017, NV-MFT-Intern-1/13/2014-1/13/2017)  
(Passed Exam)

Motion to approve: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Mr. Richard Harrison. Passed noting a  
recusal from Dr. Colleen Peterson due to Ms. Calahan being a former UNLV student.

- 7) The following Marriage and Family Therapist Interns and Clinical Professional Counselor Interns petition the Board for approval of an extension of their internship. (For Possible Action)

Candace Kelley	MFT-Intern	06-07-2013
Amee Chacon	CPC-Intern	07-26-2013
Diana Chacon	CPC-Intern	07-26-2013
Robert Hardee	CPC-Intern	01-13-2014

Motion to approve: Dr. Colleen Peterson; Second: Mr. Erik Schoen. Passed unanimously.

- 8) Review/decision regarding the following candidates for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist or Clinical Professional Counselor.

Terri Alford	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Steven Barcia	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Allen Berkowitz	MFT-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)
Rebecca Broz	CPC-Intern	(Passed Exam)	(For Possible Action)

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Kenia Leon MFT-Intern (Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)

Marie Stokey CPC-Intern (Passed Exam) (For Possible Action)

Motion to approve all but Allen Berkowitz: Dr. Colleen Peterson; Second: Mr. Erik Schoen. Passed unanimously.

Separate Motion to approve Allen Berkowitz: Mr. Richard Harrison; Second: Dr. Colleen Peterson. Passed noting recusal from Ms. Jean Griffin due to her previously being Mr. Berkowitz's primary supervisor.

- 9) The following have submitted plans to be approved by the Board for CPC-Interns and MFT-Interns to engage in private practice and **In-Home Therapy** at facilities without a Licensed Mental Health Professional on the site.

Site	Supervisee	Supervisor	Administration	Signatures	Consulted Policy
<sup>1</sup> Serenity Mental Health	Gaby Cruz, MFT-Intern	Ronald Shaver	Jesse Smith, MFT, LCAC	Yes, Yes, Yes	

Motion to Approve: Dr. Colleen Peterson; Second: Ms. Jean Griffin. Passed unanimously.

- 10) Ms. Mary Kay Sargent, MFT-Intern, requests for the Board approve 6848 of her previous Intern hours earned in Nevada toward her new internship.

Motion to Approve: Dr. Colleen Peterson; Second: Ms. Jean Griffin. Passed unanimously.

- 11) Ms. Paula Releford, MFT-Intern, requests for the Board to approve 3582.75 of her previous Intern hours earned in Nevada toward her new internship.

Motion to Approve: Mr. Erik Schoen; Second: Dr. Colleen Peterson. Passed unanimously.

- 12) Ms. Laura Bage, CPC-Intern, informs the Board that she is relinquishing her CPC Internship.

No Action necessary. Send her a letter thanking her for her service.

- 13) Review/Decision regarding the responses to the revised request for Advisory Opinion regarding organization of business and the delivery of services by marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors. The revised Request for Advisory Opinion asks the following questions:

1. Does the Board issue licenses to entities or fictitious persons, such as corporations? If so, what is the process for an entity to receive a license?
2. Does the Board of Marriage and Family Therapists permit marriage and family therapists or clinical professional counselors to share or split professional fees? Can an individual without a license to practice a mental health profession have an ownership stake in an entity that is engaged in the practice [of marriage and family therapy and/or clinical professional counseling]?

Motion to Approve the responses previously discussed and presented by the DAG Ms. Rose Marie Reynolds: Dr. Collen Peterson; Second: Ms. Jean Griffin.

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14) Public Comments. No Public Comment.

15) Items for future agendas. (Discussion)

A. Review dates for next Board Meeting. Next Board Meeting to be scheduled on September 16, 2016 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mr. Erik Schoen would like to have the following items:

1. Guidance or guideline that revolve around patients who have psychosis.
2. Guidelines for parameters around telehealth.
3. Discuss a way to reduce or eliminate the way we do Oral interviews to reduce the time demands on staff and Board members for doing that.

B. Review dates for next Intern Interviews.

Reno – Friday, September 2, 2016 at Joan's Place

Las Vegas – Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Rich's Place (tentative)

16) Adjournment at 9:10 AM by Ms. Joan Winkler.

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Quinn Kennedy, Interim Executive Director

■ This conference was recorded.

**Board Minutes are subject to revision until approved at a Board meeting.**

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